

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace paragraph [0001] of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:*

[0001]       The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of French Patent Application ~~02/033439~~ 02/03439, filed on March 20, 2002, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.